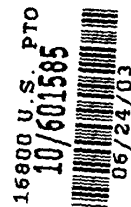




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[] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (19 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-5).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet. ✓
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
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☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

☒ Claim for Convention Priority with 1 certified Japanese priority document.

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